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RESIGNATION OF BURI FSON NOW **BELIEAED LIKET**

Changes in Cabinet May Be Expected, Says Correspondent, in Discussing Federation of Labor Resolution.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

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HINGTON, June 20.—Must go? The resolutions adopted nanimously by the American Federaat Atlantic City, demanding the emoval of Albert Sidney Burleson as costmaster-general, constitute the first public demand ever made by that organization or any other labor hody for the dismissal of a member of President Wisson's cabinet.

The administration of Mr. Wilson has been particularly friendly to labor, and when congress in 1913 created a department of labor the president selected as the first head of that department an official of the American Federation of Labor, William B. Wilson.

Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, has always had the car of President Wilson and has been given a free hand at the Paris peace conference wherever questions of labor have been discussed in connection with the covenant of the league of nations or any other international action. tmaster-general, constitute the first

Strong Effect Expected.

Because of these facts and circum-tances, it is not doubted here that he action by Gompers' organization, and manimous action at that will have profound effect upon President Wil-lon.

Were it not for the fact that many oppe in the national capital are silentinople in the national capital are silentin concurrence with the postmaster-meral's views on labor, though they for with him on other questions, the solutions at Atlantic City would have sen looked upon as a premise or basis r action by the president. But, at the capitol particularly, where r. Wilson is repeatedly accused of the companies of the companies of the companies of the control of the

with his words and sever connection with any member of his cabinet who loss not uphold his view.

William Jennings Bryan, as secretary of state, left the cabinet because of a lifterence of opinion between the president and himself on a fundamental administration collect with manner. ministration policy with respect to Germany, while Lindley L. Garrison resigned as secretary of war because of a disagreement on military policy. ary policy.

Gregory and McAdoo.

The resignation of McReynolds, Greg-ory and McAdoo were for personal rea-sons, the first being elevated to the supreme court of the United States and the last two being anxious to return to private life to increase their financial lineame.

Not one member of the cabinet, however, has been removed. Both Bryan
and Garrison resigned voluntarily without the slightest hint or suggestion
from the president.

There was a time, too, when Secretary Baker offered to resign, if he were
embarrassing the president in any way,
but Mr. Wilson steaddastly refused to
accept his resignation. On the contrary,
he wrote Baker a letter praising him
highly and deploring the criticism of
him.

him.

If the president were to take cog-nizance of the Atlantic City resolutions and ask for Burleson's resignation, it would be the first case of its kind in the cabinet, though the president has removed several officials below cabinet

removed several officials below cabinet rank.

These cases have been rare, and usually cabinet officers have seemed to be sponsors for the action, but the direction or instructions for removal came from the president himself. In some instances publicity was not given because of a desire not to embarrass the official removed, but during the war particularly there was much more flexibility about personnel than during peace time.

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Thus far the president has always stood (finit) by members of his administration against all attack on the ground that it was a personal assault upon him and an effort to discredit his administration. He has refused to permit anybody to be "the soat."

The demand for the removal of Postmaster-General Burieson, however, is different from any other case ever presented to the president. For Mr. Wisson's political family, the conspicuous members of the Democratic national committee have made it plain to him by letter and otherwise that Postmaster-General Burleson is an insuperable obstacle to the political success of the Democratic party, on the ground that has allenated hundreds of thousands of voters.

Criticism of the administration of the

A reversal from the bench of the case of E. F. Ketchems, convicted of a charge of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment, was handed down Nashville by the supreme court Friday, according to a telegram to The News Scimitar from Clarence Friedman local attorney. he has allenated hundreds of thousands of voters.

Criticism of the administration of the postoffice department and the telephone and telegraph lines has been at the bottom of the movemet against the postomaster-general, though he himself has attributed it to the alleged prejudices of newspapers and periodicals in connection with his attitude on second-class mail rates. News Scimicar From Charence Friedman, local attorney.

Ketchens was found guilty of shooting to death J. H. Causey on a steamboat several months ago and the jury returned a verdict of guilty "with extenuating circumstances." OTHER UNIONS JOIN IN

Air of Expectancy.

Air of Expectancy.

In administration quarters nothing is said nowadays about the Burleson situation, but there is an air of expectancy noticeable which is construed as meaning that, on the return of President Wilson, serious consideration will be given to the entire question of personnel in the cabinet. Some members of the cabinet are said to be anxious to retire to private life.

They feel that they have served Mr. Wilson throughout six years and were in duty bound to continue during the war. Some felt that it would seem like deserting the president if they resigned just when the armistice came and Mr. Wilson set sail for Europe.

On his return, however, with the attention of the executive himself turned once more to domestic policies, there would be less hesitation about leaving the cabinet. So changes may be expected, and that which would occasion least surprise would be the voluntary resignation of the postmaster-general limself.

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PRINT PRESSMEN'S SUIT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 20.—Four additional subordinate unions of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America have joined with Chicago union No. 3 in the suit against George L. Berry and others, filed in deferring the pressmen and others, filed in effects out in the suit against George L. Berry and others, filed with Chicago union No. 3 in the suit against George L. Berry and others, filed with Chicago union No. 3 in the suit against George L. Berry and others, filed with Chicago union No. 3 in the suit against George L. Berry and others, filed with Chicago union No. 3 in the suit against George L. Berry and others, filed with Chicago union No. 3 in the suit against George L. Berry and others, filed with Chicago union No. 2 of Pitladephia.

AUSTRIANS SEND NEW NOTE TO PARIS LEADERS

ST. GERMAIN, June 20. (By the Associated Press.)—The Austrian delegation has seul a fourth note to the Austrian republic "being made the heir of all the responsibilities of the Austrian delegatio

BELOVED MEMPHIS WOMAN IS DEAD AT HER FLORIDA HOME



Telegrapher's Union Raps

Companies' Plan to Break

Up Big Walkout.

CHICAGO, June 20 .- The commercia

telegraphers' strike, according to a

KETCHENS' CASE IS

REVERSED BY COURT

PRINT PRESSMEN'S SUIT

her advanced age.

The body will be brought to Memphis Sunday and it is probable that the funeral will be held Monday according to telegrams received by Gwynne Yerger, a nepnew.

Mrs. Gwynne, who was a native of Paris, Tenn. had spent most of her life in Memphis, leaving here about 10 years ago when her husband retired from active business and erected a phis also survive.

ANGELES ASKS ERWIN WHY TROOPS CROSSED

EL PASO, Tex., June 20.—A courier from Gen. Villa's headquarters at Samalayuca arrived at the border last night with a communication from Gen. Felipe Angeles for Brig.-Gen. James B. Erwin, district commander.

The communication asked for the reason why American troops crossed to the Mexican side Sunday night. The communication was received by Gen. Erwin, acted upon and referred to Maj.-Gen. De. Rosey C. Cabell, Southern department commander.

statement from strike headquarters here today, will continue as long as IN MOVIE DISASTER

here today, will continue as long as "the Wilson administration stands on record as denying us the right whica President Wilson says all workers are entitled to."

The statement charged the telegraph companies attempted ot take advantage "of our awaiting action by the American Federation of Laber by circulating false reports about desertion from our ranks and that the strike would soon be over." SAN JUAN, P. R., June 20.—One hundred and fifty persons, including many children, are reported killed or injured in the destruction by fire last night of a motion picture theater at Mayaguez, The bodies of 21 unidentified persons were recovered from the ruins today. "After first declaring no one had struck," the statement continues, "now they are offering fancy inducements for strikers to return. As a matter of fact the gains have been all on our side."

The statement said the number of telephone workers on strike was increasing steadily and would so continue.

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MASON BLOCKS

Miller May Continue in Police
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who furnish them their supplies of contraband liquor, the investigation touched not only some men in the police department, but to use a timeworn slang phrase, there were others. Right there it is said, the investigation came to a standstill.

As Mr. Miller flatly refused to resign, the plan was then taken up of transferring him to another department, and giving C. B. Quinn the job of reorganizing the police department along lines of the most approved political efficiency.

of the most approved political efficiency.

Mr. Mason is a business man, and has tried to keep out of political combinations, and prefers to remain in the finance department until the end of his term as a city commissioner. He objected to any course that would make nothing but a political machine of the nolitic department. It has been owing to his attitude that nothing has been done in the matter.

Mayor Monteverde prefers peace to war, and has been slow in making up his mind to accept Mr. Quinu's suggestions.

gestions.

Mr. Quinn is an astute politician. I knows every trick in the game, and looks right now as if he were going have his way.

LIQUOR TAX STAMPS TO STILL BE ON SALE

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Although foreseeing "no reason to doubt that wartime prohibition will become effective July 1," the internal revenue bureau, in accordance with an opinion of the attorney-general, will continue the sale of tax stamps for intoxicating beverages after that date. Commissioner Roper said, however, the sale would be with the distinct understanding that the manufacture or sale of prohibited beverages was in no way authorized.

THE WORLD OUTLOOK

Growing belief that Germany would sign the peace treaty was strengthened today by news of the fell of the Scheidemann ministry

German officials in his opposition to the treaty. Paris advices indicate the expectation there that the cabinet formed by his successor

will be one that will accept the allied terms. It is reported Gustave Noske, the minister of defense, will head the new ministry.

From the current German dispatches it would appear the majori-

socialists, the independent socialists and the centrists are in favor

signing the treaty, with the German national and democratic parties opposed to accepting the terms. As the first three organizations form an overwhelming majority in the national assembly, it appears

the new cabinet will in effect receive a mandate to meet the demands

work of the peace conference. Premier Orlando last night submitted the resignation of his cabinet, following an adverse vote in the cham-

ber of deputies, on a motion by the premier for a secret session, a

purpose of carrying on the work of the peace conference, in which he

Should Premier Orlando quit office there apparently would be a considerable delay in the settlement of the Adriatic problem. In

his address before the chamber prior to the vote the premier said the situation at present was grave and that Italy was facing "the

the peace treaty, the allied forces are prepared for her refusal of it

Marshal Foch, it is reported, will be in command on a front extend-ing from the Rhine to the Danube, should a forward movement be

necessary. Swiss advices say Italian forces have begun to occupy

Meanwhile, notwithstanding the signs that Germany will accent

most acute phase of the immense crisis arising from the war.

which the foreign policy of the kingdom would be discussed. resignation has not been accepted by King Victor Emmanuel as yet, however, and it may be Signor Orlando will remain in office for the

has been one of the most prominent figures.

A situation has arisen in Italy that threatens to complicate the

The premier had been one of the most outspoken o

More Tributes Are Paid By Friends Of Sergeant Brinkley

Capt. Peters Lee of the Lee line steamers has arranged a benefit for the family of Sergt. Brinkley and Officer Abarew White, two officers who were killed in the performance of their duty. It is expected that the Lee line co-operation will produce \$500 for each family.

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partment.

Detective Carroll Bell, assigned to the job, succeeded in indentifying the car as the one stolen from Stevens. 'With the aid of a windlass and block and tackle, several men Friday succeeded in pulling the car zshore.

AIRSHIP AID ENGLISH IN MINE SWEEPING

LONDON, June 20.—Sweeping up the thousands of mines which strew the seas in the neighborhood of the British Isles has proved such a costly and dangerous job when carried on by the ordinary methods that the admiralty has turned to the airship for relief. Experiments conducted in the North sea, it is announced, have been successful, mines being located and exploded much quicker than when the usual mine sweeping ship is used.

While the airship has the advantage of height in locating mines, the mere fact that an airship can not hit a mine adds so much to the element of safety that it is expected that much of the 5,000 square miles of mine-strewn waters which remain will be cleared without loss of life. LONDON, June 20. - Sweeping up the

PERSHING MAY GO TO LONDON NEXT TUESDAY

LONDON, June 20.—Gen. Pershing will come to London next Tuesday for an unofficial visit, contingent upon the Garmans signing the peace terms. While he is in England he will go to Oxford to receive the degree of doctor of civil law.

BENSON IN N. Y.

Vorariberg, in the extreme western part of Austria, in anticipation of a refusal on the part of either Germany or Austria to meet the al-NEW YORK, June 29.—Admiral Wil-liam S. Benson, chief of operations of the U. S. navy, arrived here from Brest today on the battleship Arkansas. Twenty-five cusual army officers also returned on the warship Switzerland, in the meantime, is prepared to maintain her neutrality, having called out troops to guard her northern fron-

OFFICIAL GERMAN RADIO STATEMENT IS SENT TO PARIS

many had indicated. Dispatches from Berlin received Thursday night stated it that the assembly was expected to make its final decision on the treaty on Saturday. It was added that in all probability the assembly would decide to order that a plebiscite be taken.

ONE HUN PARTY FAVORS SIGNING: TWO OPPOSED

LONDON, June 20.—A Reuter's dis-patch from Welmar states that a meet-ing Thursday of the centrist members of the German national assembly de-cided by a four-fifths majority in favor of signing the treaty of peace with re-ervations regarding responsibility of the war and the honor of the German

nation.

The German national party, it is stated, is unanimously resolved against signing. Fifty-six members of the German democratic party voted against signing the allied terms, while eight others voted that the treaty be signed conditionally and one was in favor of signing without conditions.

River By Fisherman

When the coupe automobile of fileon was stolen April 22, it diappeased as origined by the file the detectives and bilited orized.

Martial Law in force, but not a single trace of the car was found.

A Bregen dispatch to the Thurguaia Grazette says italian troops have begin to occupy Voraberg, the westernmost district of Austria.

MARTIAL LAW IN FORCE

A fisherman rowing up the river under the brow of Riverside park, late Thursday, observed the top of an automobile protruding above the surface of the water. He notified the police department.

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TO OPPOSE GERMANS

PARIS, June 20. (Havas.)—Marshal Fuch is forming one front against the Germans from the Khine to the Dambe, L'Intransigeant says if is informed. The allied commander-in-chief, it is added, will henceforth extend his command over the Czecho-Slovak, Rumanian and Polish armies.

LABOR REFUSES AID TO POLITICAL CAPTIVES

ATLANTIC CITY N. J., June 20.—
The American Federation of Labor, in
convention here, refused today to ask
for the release of so-called political and
industrial prisoners convicted under the
essipnage and other war-time acts,
Instead the federation adopted a modifind resolution requesting that these

Take Frankfort If Huns Refuse

PARIS, June 20 (Hayas.)-Whether the Germans sign or not Premier Clemenceau, the Echo de Paris says, will make known to the chamber of deputies Tuesday the part lakes. the peace terms.

The newspaper says in case of a negative reply from the Germans the allied troots will occupy Frankfort on the first day of the advance, and the Rubr industrial re-

Auditors Have Made Comparison of Revenues and Expenditures From 1914 to

I hat while no large reductions may be expected in any department, they will be able to suggest a decrease in the force of employee in many departments, which will in the aggregate reduce payrolls by thousands of dollars.

They find that in a number of departments now, the number of persons employed is double what it was in former years and they hope to convince the city commissioners that the services of many of these could be easily dispensed with.

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The committee also finds that revenues from several sources, are considerably improved this year. Whether they will be able to show that the city could meet necessary budget expenses on about a \$2 tax rate, has not yet been determined. determined.

The rate decided upon by the city commissioners, as most taxpayers know, is \$2.20, or a flat increase over the rate for last year of 40 cents on each \$100 of valuation.

C. OF C. ARMIES REFUSAL OF TEUTONS NEARING OBJECTIVE

Final Push Expected to Put Membership Drive Up to 1,000 Mark.

"The goal will be gained; the two armies will have secured 1,000 new members before the peace feast is beld at 6,39 o'clock Friday evening." This was the statement issued Friday morning from grand headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce membership drive by J. A. Osoinach, chief of staffs. The two armies began the last stage of the battle for members after the luncheon Thursday at noon with a combined total of 598 new members and 25,169 points. Of this score Gen. C. C. Breeden's army, the Under Forty, had alightly more than half—370 points, 12,702 points. Gen. Louis L. Moss and his Over Forty hosts had 228 members, 12,467 points.

This left a margin of but 302 members to gain before the end of the campaign.

Both armies have been putting in hard lieks since early morning and there seems to be no doubt that the 1,000 mark will be attained. The only question at Issue is the division of the new members—will the Under Forty or the Over Forty finally get the majority and win?

new members will the Under Forty or the Over Forty finally get the majority and win?

The final reports will be made at the banquet and all of the members of each army are expected to be at their seats on the sixth thoor of the Chamber of Commerce at 6.20 o'clock Friday eve-ning. Generalissimo Joseph Newburger again will preside and call the cautain to report. Bishop Gallor Mayor Monte-verde and W. H. Fitzhush, president of the chamber, are slated to make ad-dresses.

METHODISTS GATHER.

Instead the federation adopted a modified resolution requesting that these acts be resoluted with the formal coming of peace.

Originally three resolutions had been prepared demanding freedom for political and industrial prisoners, but the resolutions committee, on advice of members who believed that many of these prisoners were deservedly convicted and sentenced decided to prevent a substitute memorial. This, adopted by an overwhelming vote, besides asking for repeal of legislation, insisted upon "restoration" of the rights of free speech, free press and free assembly.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 20.—Methodists from the opening of the Methodist centers and from various foreign counstricts and from various foreign counstricts.

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FARIS PUT ON BOARD.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Robert L. Faris, of Missouri, was nominated today by the senate military is soon of the Thesissisppi river commission.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Appropriations approximating \$200,000,000 for the army in 1320, instead of \$711,000,000 as voted by the senate military is becommittee. The revised draft, proposing an average army of 400,000 men instead of 300,000, approved by the louse, will be considered by the full committee later in the day.

Calendar With Alibi Dates Marked Was Blown From Office Window in Exchange Building and Lost.

FINALLY RECOVERED BY Y. M. C. A. FRIEND

Rev. Ben Cox Testifies His Daughter Would Be Engaged Only to Man of Good Character.

That sensational revelations regarding the "Dr." Ture W.
Schoultz case which were not revealed during the trial, would be
made from the pulpit of the Central
Baptist church next Sunday night,
was the statement Friday morning
of the Rev. Ben Cox, pastor of the
church, and prospective father-inlaw of the defendant Schoultz.

Asked regarding the nature of the
revelations, Dr. Cox said that hy
could not make them public until
he did so in his sermen. But he
promised a sensation.

Dr. Cox stated that the subject
of his sermen would be "Presecution, or Persecution."

Dr. Cox Identified Calendar.

Rev. Cox identified the ink-ringed calendar as the one given to him by Mrs. Moyers.

Miss Garside, called to the stand by the court, who granted both sides the privilege of treating her as a hostile witness, identified the calendar as the one on which she had kept the dates she and the other nurses did not attend Schoultz clauses.

The dates corresponded exactly to those recited Thursday by Schoultz, testifying in his own behalf. They were April 4, 5, 7, 8, 15, 19 and 22. They are the days on which no class was held, the defense contends. On all other April days, excepting Sundays, the classes were held, the defense contends. The calendar broke into the court record when W. T. McLain, assistant state's attorney, called back to the stand Mrs. Esther C. Polk, office assistant to the masseur on trial.

It was around the testimony of Mrs. Polk Thursday that the defense had builded the athli for the "doctor." She told that she kept a record of the dates the nurses class was not held.

Corroborates Schultz. Corroborates Schultz.

Friday Mr. McLain forced her to ad-mit that she no longer had the memo-randa on which the dates were in-(Continued on Page 20, Column 3.) **BRITISH SUB SINKS**

RUSSIAN CRUISER LONDON. June 20.—The Russian cruiser Oleg was sunk on Wednesday by a British submarine, it is announced in a Russian wireless dispatch received today. The circling occurred near the Trobuchan lighthouse.

The Oleg was a vessel of 5,770 tons.

U. S. TO RECRUIT 26,450 TROOPS FOR BORDER ARMY

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Announcement was made today that Secretary Baker had authorized the recruiting of 26.450 men for service on the Mexican border. They will replace meaentlated for the war emergency and now eligible for discharge.

Men will be enliated for the following arms and corus, not to exceed the numbers indicated:

Infantry, (whito 8.000; infantry, (negro) 2.000; cayairy, 10.000; field artillery, 2.000; engineers, 800; medical corps, 1.200; ordname, 150; signal corps, 300; air service, 500, and quartermaster corps 1.500.

THE WEATHER

Tennessee-Thundershowers: Satur-Mississippi — Local thundershowers Arkansas-Partly cloudy.

Alabama-Local thundershowers prob-Kentucky-Thundershowers; Saturday robably fair

Louisiana—Fair: Saturday partly loudy, showers in southeast. Oklahoma, East and West Texas-North and South Carolina—Partly loudy, probably showers in west.

Georgia-Local thundershowers prob-

Florida-Fair; Saturday local thun-dershy ters.